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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 1618  
Bruce Fletcher Johnson, et al. : Examiner: Leah H. Schlientz  
Serial No. 10/647,979 : Confirmation No. 2828  
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TITLE: COMPOUNDS AND KITS FOR PREPARING  
IMAGING AGENTS AND METHODS OF IMAGING

**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action for one month from July 30, 2007 to August 29, 2007. The \$120 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) may be charged to Deposit Account 07-0868; any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account. As the period for response with a one-month extension of time expires on August 30, 2007; this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.